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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 06809.0018-03000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Randy W. WESTLUND et al.) Group Art Unit: 3766
Application No.: 10/617,881) Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle
Filed: July 14, 2003) Confirmation No.: 3418
For: SEAL FOR USE WITH MEDICAL)
DEVICE AND SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

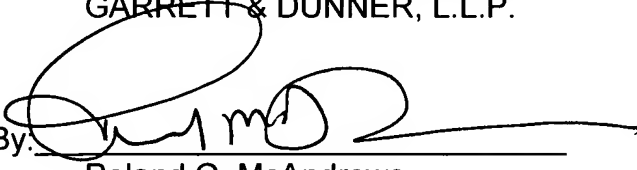
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006. A fee payment of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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